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mass meeting in New Orleans. She also spoke to two high schools and an academy in New Orleans, and gave an address at the Goodwyn Institute in Memphis. In this trip she gave particular attention to the pending arbitration treaties and met a number of newspaper men, and wrote articles for several papers.

In the nation-wide campaign for the ratification of the arbitration treaties between this country and Great Britain and France, the World Peace Foundation at Boston has received strong resolutions endorsing the treaties from nearly two hundred boards of trade and chambers of commerce. The cities which these business organizations represent have a combined population of twenty-one millions. The names of these organizations, together with the population of their cities, are given in a valuable pamphlet recently published by the World Peace Foundation, at 29A Beacon street, Boston.

Mrs. J. Malcolm Forbes, of Milton, Mass., a vice-president of the American Peace Society and formerly on its board of directors, and prominent in the councils of the new Massachusetts Peace Society, held at her home recently a most valuable meeting at which enthusiastic endorsement of the pending treaties of arbitration was manifested. Two hundred guests were present. The speakers were Hon. Joseph Walker, former Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Rev. Edward Cummings, pastor of the South Congregational Church, Boston, and Edwin D. Mead, director of the World Peace Foundation. Mrs. Forbes' fine example might well be followed by influential women in every community.

The World Peace Foundation, 29A Beacon street, Boston, Massachusetts, announces that it is issuing a title page and table of contents, so that its publications, printed in the last two years, can easily be collected and bound by libraries and pacifists.

The twenty-fourth annual report of the Peace and Arbitration Department of the National W. C. T. U. has just reached our table. The superintendent, Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, of Winthrop Centre, Maine, takes a very optimistic view of the prospects of the final establishment of world-peace, judging by the enormous progress which the cause has made in recent years. The report contains accounts of steady, faithful work done by the superintendents in more than twenty States where the department has organizations. The whole force of the department throughout the nation has been brought to bear upon the Senate in favor of the ratification of the pending arbitration treaties.

A great campaign in favor of the ratification of the arbitration treaties has been carried on in Massachusetts under the lead of Dr. James L. Tryon, secretary of the Massachusetts Peace Society. Petitions signed by from five to ten thousand persons have been forwarded to the Senate through Senator Crane, who is heartily in favor of the treaties. These petitions have been signed by many of the foremost public men of the State, including jurists, prominent business men, presidents of colleges, clergymen, etc. The Massachusetts Peace Society will keep up its efforts until the votes in the Senate are actually counted.

## Peace Brevities.

... The Japan Society of New York, which holds its annual meeting this month, has arranged an important program of work, including lectures, exhibitions, prizes, etc., all with the view of interpreting Japan and its people to our citizens and promoting good understanding and continued cordial relations between that country and this. Copies of the program may be had by addressing the secretary, Mr. Eugene C. Worden, at 165 Broadway, New York.

... The New Seattle Chamber of Commerce, in adopting resolutions strongly favoring the ratification of the pending arbitration treaties, and urging the Senators from the State of Washington to vote for them, declared that no nation ever set its hand to a nobler work. It is in keeping with the highest ideals and worthy of the best traditions of the Republic, and in this great work the Government deserves and should receive the earnest support of every man and woman of the United States.

... A "Hymn for Universal Peace" has been written and set to music by Evelyn Leeds-Cole, of Michigan City, Indiana. It has been pronounced very good by some who have examined it. Any one wishing to see a copy, may procure one of H. R. Eisenbrandt Sons, Charles and Lexington streets, Baltimore, Md. The price is 20 cents per copy.

... The California Section of the Humane Press Bureau, at Palo Alto, under the direction of Mrs. Alice L. Park, is doing excellent practical peace work by putting peace paragraphs into the press sheets which are sent out regularly to the newspapers of the Western States.

... The Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs, representing about two thousand women, has voted to "urge upon the honorable members of the Senate such sympathetic action in regard to the general arbitration treaties now before them as will assure the speedy ratification and enactment into law of the great principles of peace which they involve." Thousand of women's organizations throughout the nation are doing the same thing, and we cannot possibly chronicle a hundredth part of them.

... The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has responded loyally to the appeal of the Citizen's National Committee, and through its "Commission on Peace and Arbitration" has brought immense influence from multitudes of churches to bear upon the Senate in favor of the ratification of the pending arbitration treaties. To chronicle the names of the thousands of churches which have sent in memorials and resolutions, and to give the texts of their petitions, would probably require several times the entire space of the ADVOCATE OF PEACE.

... At the recent State Convention of the Colorado Woman's Christian Temperance Union the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That we reaffirm our belief in the establishment of the proposed International Court of Arbitral Justice;

"Resolved, That we urge our women everywhere to petition the Senate of the United States to ratify the treaties now pending between the United States and Great Britain and France;

*"Resolved,* That the women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Colorado, numbering 3,542, cooperate with the movement to memorialize the Government of the United States to erect a statue of peace at the entrance of the Panama Canal."

... The interdenominational movement on the Pacific coast, covering all the coast States, on behalf of peace, including the projected visit of an interdenominational delegation to Japan and China, has already reached encouraging proportions. The following church bodies have joined the movement, and others are expected to do so soon:

The Conference of Congregationalists of Southern California.

The Convention of Episcopal Churches of Southern California.

The Christian Churches of Northern California.

The Yearly Meeting of Friends of California.

The Synod of the United Presbyterians of California.

The West Washington Convention of the Baptist Church.

The Oregon Convention of the Baptist Church.

The Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

The California Synod of the Presbyterian Church.

The Conference of California of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Conference of Southern California of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Northern California Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

The Conference of Congregationalists of Washington.

The Conference of Congregationalists of Northern California.

The Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for Southern California and Arizona.

The College Park Association of Friends.

The movement has also been heartily endorsed by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Churches of the United States.

... The International Joint Boundary Commission, before which will be brought all the remaining boundary differences between this country and Canada, began its sessions the middle of last month. Three of the Commissioners are from the United States and three from Canada. They are Hon. James A. Tawney, Gen. F. S. Streeter, H. A. Powell, C. A. Magrath, George Turner, and T. C. Casgrain. Hon. James A. Tawney, former member of Congress from Minnesota, and many years chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, is chairman of the Commission.

... The National Grange, which represents a million farmers, at its recent convention at Columbus, Ohio, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

*"Whereas,* the Order of Patrons of Husbandry has, for the past twenty years, advocated the principle of universal peace, and through its Peace Commission has earnestly striven to advance such cause; and

*"Whereas,* the President of the United States has opened negotiations for the establishment of arbitration treaties with the English and French nations, for the purpose of making war between nations impossible, and in the interest of a common humanity; therefore be it

*"Resolved,* That the unqualified endorsement of this organization, representing the farmers of the country,

is hereby given to the service rendered by President Taft in behalf of universal peace, and that the National Grange pledges itself to a full support of this sacred cause."

... At the recent annual meeting of the California Teachers' Association, held at Los Angeles, the Peace Section, which met at the University of Southern California, was presided over by Robert C. Root, director of the Pacific Coast Department of the American Peace Society. Mr. Root spoke on "The Development of the Idea of International Peace." A second address was made by Prof. Tully C. Knoles.

... At the recent State Convention of the Baptist Churches of North Carolina the following resolution, introduced by Dr. J. J. Hall, of Fayetteville, was unanimously adopted:

*"Whereas,* the great movement is now pressing forward looking toward the settlement of all international troubles by a court of arbitration, we give our heartiest approval to this great endeavor and express our hope that the treaty for peace between England, the United States, and France will be confirmed by our Senators."

... At Columbia, Missouri, the seat of the State University, strong interest in the international peace movement has developed. On Peace Sunday, the 17th of December, a public union meeting was held at which the following addresses were given: "The Desirability of World Peace," by Rev. W. W. Elwang; "The United States' Leadership in International Arbitration," by Mr. Walter Williams; "The Pending Treaties with Great Britain and France," by Mr. Isidor Loeb; "Columbia's Interest in the Pending Treaties," by Mr. E. W. Stephens.

... Henry Watterson, the veteran journalist, who has been one of the most prominent and effective of the speakers in the campaign for the ratification of the arbitration treaties, says that "the big-navy advocates who prophesy a period of wars when the nations of the world will be drawn into the fight one after another are talking through their hats. The idea that war is not eliminable is a relic of feudal times when war was the natural state."

## Right is Ready.

By Professor George W. Kirchwey, LL. D., of Columbia University, New York City.

Address Delivered at the Public Meeting in Support of the Arbitration Treaties, Held in the Pan-American Building, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1911.

We are gathered here tonight to celebrate the decay of the oldest of human institutions—older than the family, older than humanity itself—the system of warfare through which the race has struggled up from the beast to the full stature of manhood.

"Force and right rule the world," said Rochefoucauld; "force till right is ready."

We are here tonight to assert that here, at least, in this new world which God has set apart for the development of a new type of humanity, *Right is ready* to wrest the scepter from the palsied hand of Force.

It has not always been so. The dreamers who founded the American Peace Society thought in the